

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 11-15, 17-20, and 22-24 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The present invention is directed to a method and device for dynamically securing content transferred between a network operator and a subscriber. Each independent claim identifies the uniquely distinct features of "carrying out a real-time analysis of the data flow from and to the subscriber terminal unit in a device of a network node of the mobile communications network, the data having contents specified previously by one of a subscriber and a network operator being recognized and processed further; and wherein at least one of an arising data transfer volume and an arising data transfer cost is limited to a predefined measure, and wherein the authentication method is adjustable at least one of dynamically and interactively". The closest prior arts, Spaur et al (US 6,516,192) and Saito et al (US patent application 20030061166) as combined discloses a conventional system for securing content transferred between a network operator and a subscriber, however the combination fails to anticipate or render the above underlined limitations.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew B. Smithers whose telephone number is (571) 272-3876. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8:00-4:30) EST.

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